

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church E-Bulletin

Week of September 24th - September 30th

Our Purpose: *Celebrate, cultivate and share God's love.*

Our Values: *Welcoming, Compassion, Serving, Respect.*



Announcements

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS: We will be worshipping In-Person and via live-stream on BOTH Facebook and YouTube. On Sunday at 10:30am tune in to <https://www.facebook.com/oursavioursarlington> or <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkurr6FCzoyHjmcQmH0lqw>

If you worship online and would like to receive communion, please contact Pastor John at pastor@arlingtonwachurch.org or (360)435-8921 to set up a visit.

Scripture for this week: Jonah 3:10--4:11, Psalm: 145:1-8, Philippians 1:21-30, Matthew 20:1-16

Dot Rambat's memorial service will be held here at Our Saviour's on October 7th at 11:00am.

Calling all singers.... We would love to have you join this ministry! Our purpose is to support our worship on Sundays by preparing hymns (especially new ones!) and liturgies to undergird congregational singing. And, of course, we prepare anthems that (hopefully) enhance the readings and sermon for the day. Choir rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 5:00pm. Talk to Laurie Breon (425-760-2004 or Breon3@comcast.net) or any choir member for more information

Tailgate -Stilly Cup...Friday Sept. 29th at Pastor John's place. Eat from 5pm-6pm then head to the game at Stanwood High school at 6:30pm. RSVP- pastor@arlingtonwachurch.org

Comfort Squad will be meeting this month on September 29th. All are welcome. For more info of time and location, please contact Jan Hopson.

OSYM (Our Saviour's Youth Ministry) **Sundays will begin October 1st** and meet weekly on Sundays at 9:30a.m. Children are invited to come enjoy Bible lessons, fun games and service projects. OSYM Sundays is open to all children ages Preschool through 5th grade. Questions, contact the church office.

Starting in October! Join Pastor John Sunday mornings at 9:30am in the classroom for a book study on Martin Luther and the Called Life by Mark D. Tranvik.

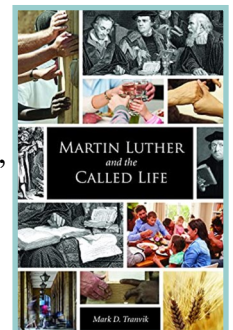
October 1: Overview chapter 1, Main focus / discussion "It Gets Personal"

October 8: Overview chapter 2, Main focus/discussion "Called to Be a Son, Spouse, and Father"

October 15: Overview chapter 3, Main focus/discussion: "Called to Be a Citizen"

October 22: "Called to Christian Community" chapter 7

October 29: "Called to Work" chapter 8





Our Saviour's Preschool still has space available in the 2 Day classroom. Students must have turned 3 by September 1st and be fully potty trained. There is a one time registration fee of \$100 that must be paid at time of registration. We'd love to have your child join us this year! Please email the preschool at preschool@arlingtonwachurch.org or call 360-435-8921 for more information.

Outreach To The Vulnerable Team: How can we help with those who need shelter, warmth and food? By providing food items such as oatmeal, fruit cups, bottled water, granola bars, canned meat, peanut butter, energy bars, or other non-perishable items that take little or no preparation. You can drop off these items at church from 9am to 2pm Monday to Thursday and I will take them to the Arlington Community Resource Center. For questions or more suggestions on how you can help please call the church office. Thank you.

We are looking for YOU! The OSLC Learning Center Board is looking to add participants from the congregation. OSLC Bylaws describe that we should have at least four congregation members and need to add at least one person to our ranks. If interested or have questions, reach out to Karen Crone.

Mission Circle Baby Care Kits-Are you a yard sale shopper? Please consider purchasing items for the kits. New or gently used (no stains) in sizes 6-24 months; nightgowns, sleepers, sweaters, sweatshirts, jackets, T-shirts (short sleeve or long, onesies or not). If you have questions, please call the church office. Thank you for your support.

Calling all bakers! We need some help with making communion bread for Sunday worship. If you are able to help, please let Jennifer or Katrine know. We can get you the recipe, which is very simple and makes enough loaves for 3 to 4 Sundays. Thanks!!

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Christ in Our Home Daily Devotional booklets for October - December are now available on the entryway table. Pick up your free copy today or contact the office.

Josephine Caring Community. Hands of Hope, a service project. Knitting Hats & Tying Blankets - Volunteer Opportunity This Fall! If you are interested in helping our residents knit hats with hand-cranked machines and/or tie fleece blankets, we could use your time, compassion and talent! This fall we will be creating these items at the following times and dates at Josephine Care Community: Mondays 10:15am-11:15am, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9. Wednesdays 2:30pm- 3:30pm, 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11. If you are unable to participate at these times, we also have preparation work which can be done at your home at your convenience. Please contact Eileen Burdick at (360)386-3231 or eileenb@josephinecc.com If you are able to assist our residents in creating these items which will be donated to local shelters.

Lutheran World Relief - You can rush aid to neighbors devastated by the earthquake in Morocco. Your generous gift will deliver urgently needed support and care to women, men and children who have lost so much. Thank you for sharing God's love with your neighbors when they need it most. Gifts can be made online at lwr.org/morocco or mail a check to **Lutheran World Relief, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297-1061.** Write **MOROCCO** in the memo.



Cluster Worship “God’s Work, Our Hand” Wrap Up

Thank you to everyone who helped and attended the combined worship and service event on September 10th. Approximately 170 people attended and it was exciting to see us gathered as one community.

Seven local agencies had information displays in the Grange Hall and showcased the variety of needs in our local community. The worship offering of \$3,015.50 will be divided between those agencies listed below, Here is their contact information if you would like to get ahold of any of them. We encourage you to follow up and get involved!

LINC NW: www.lincnw.org

THE CARING PLACE: www.oursaviourschurch.org/caring

THE GATHERING PLACE: (Our Savior’s, Stanwood)

HANDS OF HOPE: contact Eileen Burdick: eileen@josephinecc.com

TINY BLESSINGS: www.arlingtonfm.com/tinyblessings

DAYS FOR GIRLS: www.daysforgirls.org

STOVES FOR GUATEMALA: contact Mary Fuentes at Peace Lutheran, Silvana 360-652-8739

We also delivered two truckloads of food to both Arlington and Stanwood/Camano Food Banks. Arlington received 173# of food! We didn’t get a reading on Stanwood Camano, but it’s likely similar!!

The assortment of cookies everyone brought was amazing and delicious!

If you missed the service or want to see it again, a recording of the Stillaguamish cluster event is available on YouTube! You can find it at: <https://youtu.be/DeXe05B8G6Y>.



THE LIVE PROJECT
living into vocational engagement

Our Saviour’s has purchased a congregational bundle. Members can register for any LiVE course or retreat for FREE!

Promo code: Contact the church office for the code.

In order to register for any LiVE retreat or course for free, registrants simply need to enter that promo code on the registration page and the total cost will become \$0.

View the 2023-24 Catalog HERE:

<https://dq5pwpg1q8ru0.cloudfront.net/2023/07/26/12/35/37/f14857d7-123d-4240-b09f-ef0d20ae41ee/2023-2024%20LiVE%20Course%20Catalog.png>

Upcoming Events

Sovereignty Spirituality Course (begins 10/4/23)

Waiting for God Retreat: Reimagining Church Vitality (11/18/23)

Rest & Renewal Retreat

Lent with Baldwin & Bonhoeffer Course

Becoming Communities of Belonging Retreat

"Abide" Weekly Synod-Wide Bible Study

Prayers of Concern and Thanks

Loving God, we remember that you are our source of life and hope: Remind us daily of who we are - and whose we are - your beloved children. Instill in us that each neighbor we meet is your beloved child as well: someone to learn from, someone to be cherished, someone to be treated with honor and respect, someone to be lifted up. Lead us to be your joy, grace, and love in your world. We pray for all the world's refugees and for peace in Ukraine.

Adult caregivers caring for loved ones

Bennett Shoemaker - 23yr old diagnosed w/ stage 4 Hodgkin's Lymphoma, undergoing chemo treatment (2nd cousin of Ruth Gonzales)

Bob Shinstrom - health challenges

Caleb McCormick -- health challenges (friend of Jamie Smith)

Debbie Wold - continuing treatment for liver and kidney cancer (friend of Robin/Steve Barker)

Diana Breon - health challenges

Elaine Orlando - healing from fall, broken pelvis

Ellen Winter - health challenges

Jeff Parris - health challenges

Jennifer Way - placed on hospice care, prayers for her & caregiver Dennis (friend of Dennis Heaton)

Kristi - health issues, off ventilator, holding her own, prayer for the family (friend of Deb Isler)

Leslie Faxon - is continuing with Keytruda treatments and doing well. (friend of Ruth Gonzales)

Margaret Larson - health challenges

Nancy Fruetel - learning to walk again after multiple back surgeries (cousin of Judy Donoghue)

Ron Gierhan - continued health issues

Ryan Blacker - very serious health issues (nephew of Toni Forsman)

Residents and caregivers of Josephine, blessing and protecting them from pain and suffering, supporting each one with God's Love and Grace.

Rudy Hollingsworth - healing from 12 foot fall, broken ribs, partially collapsed lung & 2 broken bones in back (friend of Ruth Gonzales)

Sally Shinstrom - health challenges

Shannon Yuen - prayers for a successful upcoming second breast cancer surgery (daughter of Max & Susan Maxwell)

Steve Barker -ongoing health challenges

Vickie Campbell - suffering with long Covid pneumonia, needing oxygen 24/7

Those serving in uniform.

Condolences to the family & friends of Dot Rambat

Anita Merritt (Childcare Employee)

Carol Fruetel Fischer (cousin of Judy Donoghue)

Jeff Parris: will be undergoing chemotherapy for the next several weeks. Cards and visits are welcome at his mom's, where he will be living for now: Jeff Parris c/o Dorothy McCain, 9805 - 27th Ave NW Seattle, WA 98117, Jeff's cell (425) 876-8049



Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Childcare and Preschool

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Ministers: All the baptized. We live out our ministry in our daily lives and in the Church.

Pastor	John Schraan	Email: pastor@arlingtonwachurch.org Office Hours: Tue & Thu 12pm-1pm
Office Manager	Tammy DeWard	Email: office@arlingtonwachurch.org

Our Saviour's Office Hours

**Monday-Thursday
9:00am - 2:00pm**

**Friday
Office Closed**

This Week at Our Saviour's September 25th - October 1st

Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday	6:00pm	Basketball
Friday	5:00pm-	Tailgate at Pastor John's
Saturday		
Sunday	9:30am Adult Learning Class 9:30am OSYM Sundays for Kids 10:30am Worship In-Person and Online via Facebook & YouTube 11:45am Coffee & Conversation 4:00pm Basketball	